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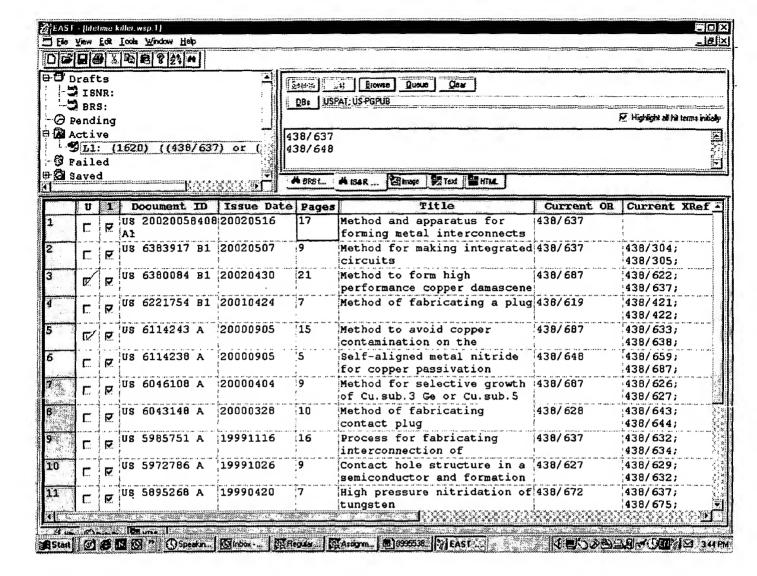
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§ 1.121(c) - Amendment by Replacement Claims

How to make amendments to the claims (cont.):

- A claim may be canceled by an instruction (e.g., "cancel claim 3")
- A canceled claim can be reinstated only by representation of the complete text of the claim with a new claim number
- The clean version will be printed in the patent; applicant must provide accurate version; examiner must ensure patentability of clean version

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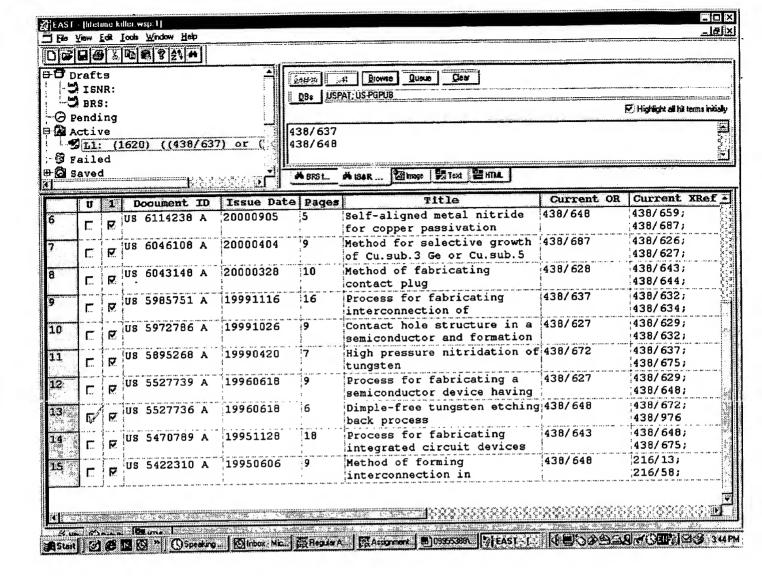
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Recommended Format for Submitting Amendments with Replacement Paragraphs/Sections/Claims

- The following FORMAT is recommended for the amendment portion of the amendment paper:
 - First: A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry
 - Second: Starting on a separate page, all appropriate remarks/arguments, 37 CFR 1.111 and MPEP 714
 - Third: starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made"

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§ 1.121(c) - Amendment by **Replacement Claims**

How to make amendments to the claims:

- Submit a clean (with no underlining and bracketing) amended claim as the official version with an instruction to substitute it for the pending claim with the same number; also submit a marked-up version of the prior pending claim with all changes shown by any conventional comparison system as an aid to the examiner
- Any new or canceled claim does not have to be in marked-up version; an indication that claim X is new or claim Y was canceled is sufficient
- Both the clean amended claim and the marked-up version should have the same expression: "amended," "twice amended," etc., in parentheses after claim number

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$\S1.121(c)(3)$ - Amendment by **Replacement Claims**

How to make amendments to the claims (cont.):

- OPTIONAL: A clean set of all pending claims with the same numbers as the pending claims being represented can be submitted at any time (provided the requirements of §§ 1.116 and 1.312 are met)
- This submission will be entered as the official version. and will be construed as directing the cancellation of all previous versions of the re-presented claims
- The absence of an accompanying marked up version constitutes an assertion that the claim has not been changed relative to the immediate prior version

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